



STEM Family News

May 6- May 19, 2019

“Your own words are the bricks and mortar of the dreams you want to realize. Your words are the greatest power you have. The words you choose and their use establish the life you experience” – **Sonia Choquette**

Instructional Focus of the Week:

AP Exams Begin/Keystone Preparation/4th Marking Period Interim Report Period Ends:

- AP Exams begin this Wednesday (*Lit. & Comp. Exam*); Thursday (*Chemistry Exam*); and Friday (*U.S. History*); and continue next Tuesday (*AP Calculus*).
- Starting next Monday, STEM will begin Keystone State Testing (*full schedule listed below*). Please make sure that your child is aware of and prepared for the Exams. In addition to making sure your child is prepared academically, please also ensure that your child is *getting a good night's sleep; eating a healthy breakfast; arriving to school on time; and trying their absolute best during test days!*
- **4th MP Interim Grade Reports:** It's hard to believe, but this Friday marks the midway point of 4th Marking Period! Please be sure to check all grades in eSchool's Home Access Center, and remember to contact your child's teachers if you see that they are any struggling. Conferences will be held on May 16, so please plan to check in with teachers either before or on that day!

Academic Updates:

- **Mandatory Retention Meetings** with STEM Parents continue this week!
- Monday, May 6th = **Pacifico Scholarship Awards Ceremony (9:15 STEM Pick-Up)**
- Tuesday, May 7th = **SCSC Sub-Committee Meeting (12:30- 2:00pm)**
- Tuesday, May 7th = **AP Student Pre-Testing Pizza Party (1:30- 2:30pm)**
- Wednesday, May 8th = **Chester Trailblazer Award Ceremony honoring Mr. Lawrence Schoppet - Chester City Hall (10:00am - 12:30pm)**
- Thursday, May 9th = **7/8th Grade D.C. Trip to the Smithsonian (7:00 am – 6:00 pm)**
- Thursday, May 9th = **Baseball Senior Day (The A-Field @ 3:30)**
- Friday, May 10th = **PA National History Day “State Competition” (STEM Student *Destiny Miller* qualified for states!)**
- Friday, May 10th = **4th Marking Period Interim Report Period Ends (Grades due Sunday by Midnight)**
- Sunday May 19th - Friday, May 24th = **Close-Up Civic Education Program - Washington D.C.**
- **Monday, May 13th** = Algebra
 - **Monday, May 20th** = Biology
- **Tuesday, May 14th** = Algebra
 - **Tuesday, May 21st** = Literature
- **Wednesday, May 15th** = Biology
 - **Wednesday, May 22nd** = Literature

Parent and Community News: *Below are upcoming events happening at STEM you should be aware of:*

- **STEM Applications** for next year are still available online! Although our *Early Application Period* ended May 1st, there is still time to turn in an application for the 2019-2020 school year! **Please download and complete the entire application** and turn it into the Main Office at STEM before May 15th for early decision.

Incomplete Applications will not be considered for review

- **Pacifico Scholarship Awards Ceremony:** Monday May 6th – Pickup from STEM @ 9:15 am
- Friday, May 10th = **DCCC – Director of Admissions Visit in STEM Library** (select seniors @ 9:00 am)
- **3rd Marking Period Perfect Attendance Recognition & College Gift Basket Awards:** Friday, May 9th (2:00-2:30pm)
- **“Be Safe For Prom” Senior Meeting hosted by City Hall:** Monday, May 13th (1:00-2:30pm)
- **DCCC Placement Exam Re-Takes:** Tuesday, May 14th in Rm # 206 (8:30-11:00am)
- **CHS & STEM Senior Prom @ Drexelbrook Country Club:** Thursday, May 16th (7:00pm)
- **8th Grade Formal @ Red Barn:** Friday, May 17th (5:00-9:30pm)
- **Hershey Park Trip - 11th & 12th Grade:** Saturday, May 18th (8:45am-9:00pm)

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- Wednesday, May 8th** – Varsity Boys/Girls Track Away @ ChiChester 3:30
- Thursday, May 9th** - Varsity Boys Baseball vs. PennWood (Home Game @ 3:30)
- Monday, May 13th** - Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Interboro (Away Game @ 3:30)
- Friday, May 17th** - Varsity Boys/Girls Track Meet Away @ Coatesville @ 7:00am